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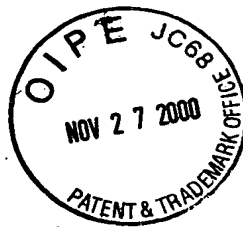
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In re Application of: Hair et al

Application No.: 09/261,221

Filed: March 3, 1999

Title: OPTICAL VEND-SENSING
SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF VENDING
MACHINE



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November 27, 2000

SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified
Application. Written notice of the safe receipt of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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OPTICAL VENDOR-SENSING SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF VENDING MACHINE

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

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